IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Franck ROLION, et al. Confirmation No.: 5989

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2009

Sir:

Date:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009 be extended for a period of one (1) month from July 28, 2009 to August 28, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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